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To: All users of the Priority Habitat & Species (PHS) List
From: Jeff Azerrad, Wildlife Program
Re: Changes in the PHS List

Since the *PHS List* was published in 1999, there have been a few changes to some of the species on the list. These changes, based primarily on updates to Washington's Species of Concern List (see <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/diversty/soc/soc.htm>) are summarized below. All other entries on the PHS List are unaffected and are considered to be priorities as shown in the 1999 *PHS List*.

COMMON NAME	SPECIES	WASHINGTON STATUS	GEOGRAPHIC AREA
<i>Scientific name</i>	CRITERIA	~ Priority Area	(WDFW) Regions

INVERTEBRATES

ARTHROPODS

Butterflies (Lepidoptera)

Chinquapin hairstreak*	1	State Listed or Candidate Species	5
<i>Habrodais grunus herri</i>		~ Any occurrence	

Island marble		State Listed or Candidate Species	4
<i>Euchloe ausonides insulanus</i>	1	~ Any occurrence	

Beetles (Coleoptera)

Mann's mollusk-eating ground beetle		State Listed or Candidate Species	1
<i>Scaphinotus mannii</i>	1	~ Any occurrence	

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VERTEBRATES

AMPHIBIANS

Frogs & Toads (Anura)

Rocky Mountain tailed-frog <i>Ascaphus montanus</i>	1	State Listed or Candidate Species ~ Any occurrence	1
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REPTILES

Lizards (Squamata)

Sagebrush lizard <i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>	1	State Listed or Candidate Species ~ Any occurrence	1 2 3
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BIRDS

Marine Birds

Western Grebe <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	1 2	State Listed or Candidate Species ~ Breeding areas	1 2 3
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MAMMALS

Bats (Chiroptera)

Keen's myotis <i>Myotis keeni</i>	1 2	State Listed or Candidate Species ~ Any occurrence	6
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Rabbits (Lagomorpha)

Black-tailed jackrabbit** <i>Lepus californicus</i>	1 3	State Listed or Candidate Species Game ~ Any occurrence	1 2 3
White-tailed jackrabbit** <i>Lepus townsendii</i>	1 3	State Listed or Candidate Species Game ~ Any occurrence	1 2 3

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Rodents (Rodentia)

Townsend's ground squirrel <i>Spermophilus townsendii</i> <i>townsendii</i>	1	State Listed or Candidate Species ~ Any occurrence	3
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Marine Mammals (Cetacea and Carnivora)

Killer whale <i>Orcinus orca</i>	1 2	State Listed or Candidate Species ~ Regular concentrations in Feeding areas or migration Routes	4 6
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* This species common name was previously referred to as the "golden hairstreak" in the July 1999 *PHS List*. To be consistent with Washington's Species of Concern list, it is now identified as the "chinquapin hairstreak".

** These species were included in the July 1999 *PHS List* as Game Species. Since then, these species have been added to Washington's Species of Concern list.